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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/48/101 of 12 April 1993, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint five persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), effective 31 December 1993.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Leonid E. Bidny (Russian Federation);

Mr. Simon Khoam Chuinkam (Cameroon);

Mr. Hernando Clavijo (Colombia);

Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh (Sweden);

Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortiz (Cuba);

Ms. Linda S. Shenwick (United States of America);

Mr. Clive Stitt (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Leonid Efimovich BIDNY

Born:	1942
Education	
1968	Completed studies at Moscow University
1977	Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Candidate in law (first post-graduate degree)
Experience	
1970-1975	United Nations Secretariat
1975-1977	Studies at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1977-1978	United Nations Secretariat
1978-1983	Second Secretary, then First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations
1983-1985	First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1986-1991	Counsellor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for formulating and implementing policies on administrative and budgetary issues of the United Nations system
1991 to present:	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) and the United Nations Staff Pension Committee; Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
	Holds the diplomatic rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
	Served as member of his country's delegation to the Fifth Committee and other administrative and budgetary bodies of the United Nations from the forty-first to forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly.
	Married, with two sons.

Simon Khoam CHUINKAM

Date of birth: 25 July 1955

Place of birth: Baham, Cameroon

Nationality: Cameroonian

Marital status: Married with four children

Educational background

1976-1979	Bachelor of Science, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Political science)
1982-1983	Master's degree, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (International affairs)

Professional background

1972-1974	Accounts clerk, Produce marketing organization, Victoria
1979-1981	Head, History and Government tutor, Baptist High School, Shaki, Nigeria
1982-1983	Graduate assistant, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
1985-1988	Assistant head of Western and Northern European Affairs Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yaounde
1988-1991	First Secretary, Cameroon Embassy, Libreville, Gabon
Since September 1991	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations, Head of Administrative and Financial Service

Principal international meetings attended

1991	Forty-sixth session of the General Assembly (Fifth Committee)
1992	Forty-seventh session of the General Assembly (Fifth Committee) and thirty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Hernando CLAVIJO

Date of birth: 27 November 1950

Professional experience

1990 to date	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations. Delegate to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council for administrative and economic matters, including the Fifth Committee, the Committee for Programme and Coordination and bodies dealing with operational activities
1989-1990	National Department of Planning, Adviser to the Office of the Director: assistance to the Director and Deputy Director on matters related to reporting to Parliament and the Council of Ministers, social sector budget, decentralization policy and coordination of international technical cooperation
1987-1989	United Nations Development Programme, National Programme Officer: formulation, budgeting follow-up and evaluation of technical cooperation projects executed by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the International Telecommunication Union, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Colombian Government
1984-1987	National Department of Planning, specialist: institutional coordination for budgeting, implementation and follow-up of the decentralization policy (Officer-in-charge of the Special Programmes Division)
1981-1983	Universidad Externado de Colombia, professor at the Graduate School of Social Policy: lecturing and research on housing policy and on community participation
1979-1980	Ministry of Education, Deputy coordinator of the socio-educational research for the rural development programme: design, collection and analysis of field data on economic and educational trends in rural areas

Education

Master's degree in urban development planning, University of London, 1986 (thesis: comparative survey on affordability and socio-economic trends among home owners and tenants in Bogota)

Master's degree in population. Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, 1979 (thesis: Income and occupational structure in Bogota's eastern slums; published in 1981)

B.A. in philosophy, Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, 1975

Inga ERIKSSON FOGH

Date of birth: 3 September 1950

Marital status: Married to Peter Fogh

Languages: English, French and Spanish

Professional experience

September 1991-present	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations: Swedish representative to the Fifth Committee at the forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly; Swedish observer to the Committee for Programme and Coordination; member of the Swedish delegation to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
1989-1991	Deputy Assistant Under-Secretary, Office of the Foreign Minister, Ministry for Foreign affairs, Stockholm; Executive Assistant to the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; member of the Swedish delegation to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly
1987-1989	Head of Section, Foreign Affairs, Prime Minister's Office, Stockholm; Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister and liaison with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1986-1987	Head of section, United Nations Division, Political Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm: Coordinator for General Assembly issues; member of the Swedish delegation to the forty-first session of the General Assembly; member of the Swedish observer delegation to the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)
1982-1986	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations: Swedish delegate to the Second Committee at the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth sessions of the General Assembly; Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee at the fortieth session of the General Assembly; Swedish delegate to the Fifth Committee at the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly; member of the Swedish delegation to the Economic and Social Council; member of the Swedish delegation to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund; member of the Swedish observer delegation to the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1980-1982	Second Secretary, Embassy of Sweden, Warsaw
1978-1980	Second Secretary, Embassy of Sweden, Buenos Aires

1977-1978	Second Secretary, United Nations Division, Political Department and Department of International Trade (OECD Section), Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm
1976-1977	International Division, Handelsbanken, Stockholm

Education

1973-1976	Stockholm School of Economics, Master of Business Administration (civilekonom) degree awarded with a major in international business and economics
1970-1973	University of Uppsala: Bachelor of Arts (Fil.kand.) degree awarded with studies in English, French, political science and civil and commercial law

Even FONTAINE ORTIZ

Date of birth: 20 October 1947

Degree in international relations, Instituto del Servicio Exterior de la República de Cuba

Degree in Economics, Instituto de Economía de la Universidad de La Habana, 1979

Attended several post-graduate courses on international economic relations

Started work in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba in 1975

Has performed the following functions in the Ministry:

Specialist in the Press, Publicity and Cultural Relations Department in 1975 and 1976

Specialist in the Latin American and Caribbean Department in 1977 and 1978

Senior specialist in the Economic Affairs Unit of the International Organizations Department from 1978 to 1983

Participated in over 100 international meetings on economic matters as representative or member of Cuban delegation, including:

United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct for the Transfer of Technology (Geneva, 1978-1982)

United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development (Vienna, 1979)

Second, third and fourth sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development (New York, 1980-1982)

Summer session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (Geneva, 1979, 1981 and 1982)

On several occasions, has acted as chairman or rapporteur of working and negotiating group at international meetings

Representative of Cuba to the Fifth Committee between the thirty-seventh and forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly

Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee at the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly

Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the forty-first session of the General Assembly

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (1985-1993)

First Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme during its thirty-fourth session

Member of the Committee of Experts of the Perez Guerrero Trust Fund for Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries (1987-1989)

Alternate representative of Cuba to the General Assembly between the forty-first and forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly

First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations, Economic, Administrative and Budgetary Affairs (1983-1986)

Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations, Economic, Administrative and Budgetary Affairs (1986-1989)

Head of the Social-Humanitarian Affairs Unit of the International Organizations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1990-1992)

At present, high-level Senior Adviser in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Linda S. SHENWICK

Education

George Mason University, Virginia
Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1980

American University, Washington, D.C.
Master's Programme, 1976

Goucher College, Towson, Maryland
Bachelor of Arts, 1975

Oxford University, Worcester College, England
Special Programme, 1974

Employment

United States Department of State - United States Mission to the United Nations

1991-present	Member, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
	Counsellor for Resources Management
	United States delegate to the thirty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1985-present	Member, United States delegation to the General Assembly
1987-1991	Counsellor for administrative affairs
1985-1987	Administrative Officer

United States Department of State - Washington, D.C.

1980-1984	Contact specialist, Office of Foreign Buildings

Affiliation

Virginia Bar Association

Clive STITT

Date and place of birth:	1 January 1948, Dublin, Ireland
Educated:	Royal Belfast Academical Institution Pembroke College, Oxford (1966-1970)
1970	Third Secretary, Western European Department Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London
1971-1972	Language training, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University and Tehran
1972-1974	Third Secretary, British Embassy, Kabul
1974-1976	Third, later Second, Secretary, British High Commission, New Delhi
1977-1979	Second Secretary, Maritime, Aviation and Environment Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London; head of section for fishery zone extension and enforcement, maritime boundary delimitation for United Kingdom and dependencies, and the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
1979-1982	First Secretary, South East Asian Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, head of section for Indo-China, including refugee issues
1982-1986	First Secretary, United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations, Geneva, Head of UNCTAD Section, including commodity negotiations and least-developed countries issues
1986-1988	First Secretary and Assistant Head of Department, East African Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, responsible for bilateral and regional issues in East Africa, the Horn of Africa and the Indian Ocean
1988-1992	Counsellor and Head of Department, Commonwealth Coordination Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London
September 1992-present	Counsellor, United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations, New York

Major international conferences attended:

United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, Sixth Session, Geneva, 1978 (Secretary to United Kingdom delegation)

United Nations Meeting on Refugees and Displaced Persons in South-East Asia, Geneva, 1979

Pledging Conference for Emergency Humanitarian Relief to the People of Kampuchea, New York, 1979

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, sixth session, Belgrade, 1983

Various sessions, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD committees and working parties, and commodity conferences, Geneva, 1982-1986

Commonwealth Heads of Government meetings, Kuala Lumpur, 1989, and Harare, 1991

Commonwealth Senior Officials' Meetings, Seychelles, 1988, and Port Moresby, 1990

Commonwealth Finance Committee and Subcommittee, London, 1988-1992

Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-second and thirty-third sessions, 1992 and 1993

Fifth Committee, forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, 1992-1993

Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 1993-present

Married with two children

Working languages: English, French